

16 November 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI Security Committee

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[redacted]
Executive Secretary

25X1 SUBEJECT:

[redacted] Manual Revisions

1. With the impending arrival of [redacted] to our
Compartmented Security Branch, I plan to give him, as a first
assignment, responsibility to revise, update and prepare for
issuance, the existing 1966 [redacted] Control System Manual.

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25X1 2. As a follow-on project, I would also propose that
[redacted] then begin work on revision of the [redacted] Industrial
Security Manual [redacted] I make this proposal on the basis
that, when the Community Security Group was formed in March
1977, the DCI advised that it would subsume the compartmentation
security policy responsibility previously exercised by the
SSC/CIA.

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25X1 3. I am fully aware that you assigned responsibility for
the rewrite of the [redacted] to the Industrial Security Branch of
the Office of Security shortly after its creation and that by
so doing, you removed the SSC from that project. However, the
[redacted] represents a compartmentation security policy responsibility
of community proportions and not something that, under current
ground rules, is under the purview of the Physical Security
Division of the Office of Security, CIA.

25X1 4. I request your approval that responsibility for the
rewrite of the [redacted] be assigned to my office.

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